



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Voodoo Sorts Contract Harvest Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085062 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920273. This is a variable retention harvest of 75 acres in 2 units, with 1,960 feet of road construction, 4,436 feet pre-haul maintenance and 1,142 feet of light road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 195 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- The transportation system has been designed to provide the best economic balance between new construction lengths and yarding costs.
- Lead end suspension is required on all cable harvesting activities to prevent soil disturbance.
- Clumps of Leave Trees have been designated around Type 5 stream headwall areas. No timber will be yarded across or through these areas.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 10 and 11, Township 14 North, Range 5 West, W.M., approximately 19 miles by road, west of Centralia, off the L-3000 road system in Lewis County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 19, 2009. Comments must be submitted by December 4, 2009.

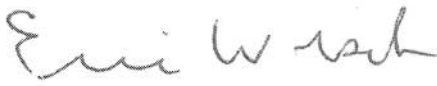
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.